

Claims

1. A therapeutic agent for treating an inflammatory bowel disease comprising as an active ingredient at least one polypeptide belonging to a thioredoxin superfamily.
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2. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1 for treating an inflammatory bowel disease, the inflammatory bowel disease being ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.
- 10 3. The therapeutic agent according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one polypeptide belonging to the thioredoxin superfamily is human thioredoxin.
4. A method for treating the inflammatory bowel disease,
15 the inflammatory bowel disease being ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease, the method comprising administering an effective amount of polypeptide belonging to a thioredoxin superfamily to a patient in need of the inflammatory bowel
20 disease treatment.
5. The method according to Claim 5 comprising administering 1-100 mg of thioredoxin per kg body weight of an human adult.